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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane,
Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,
Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Hol-
born Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co.,
4 Old Bailey, E.C.

**AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.**—GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS
generally:—WHITE & BAUER, San
Francisco.

CHINA.—Swatow, Dabow & Co. Amoy,
Giles & Co. Hongkong, Tientsin &
Co. Shanghai, H. Poon & Co. Ma-
nia, O. KASSER & Co.

Arrivals.

Nov. 20, Santa Anna, Spanish barque,
402, Gavito, Manila, Nov. 13, General-
Ramos & Co.

Departures.

Per Santa Anna, from Manila, Mr Ma-
noel Martins, and 5 Chinese.

Passengers.

Nov. 21, Suconada, for Shanghai.
21, East Asia, for Swatow.
21, Andrus, for Guam.
21, Aquia, for Bombay.
21, Villa de Rivalaria, for Manila.

New Advertisements.

SEALED TENDERS (in Duplicate)
marked "Tenders for Bills" will
be received at this Office until Noon on
FRIDAY, the 27th inst., for Bills on
the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's
Treasury, or on the Governor General of
India in Council, Calcutta, both at 30 days
sight, in exchange for current Dollars of
Hongkong at 7.17, or number one clean
Mexican Dollars counted.
Bills on London will not be drawn for
sums under £1,000, and on Calcutta under
Rupees 10,000.
The accepted Tenders will be at once no-
tified to the respective parties by letter, re-
questing them to lodge the amount to the
credit of the Commissioners' Account at the
Oriental Bank Corporation, where a re-
ceipt will be given on production of which
at this office the Bills will be issued.
In order to save time, it is requested that
the sets of Bills required may be detailed in
the margin of the Tender, and it is particu-
larly requested that the Tenders may be in
duplicate.

REDMOND UNIAKKE,
Dep. Comm. Gen.
Controller's Office, Commissariat, China,
Hongkong, November 21, 1868. no27

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that pursuant
to the provisions of Article 9 of the
Articles of Association of the Hongkong
Fire Insurance Company, an Extraordi-
nary Meeting of Shareholders will be held
at the Office of the Company, situated at
No. 39, Queen's Road Victoria, on Tues-
day, the 24th inst., for the purpose of
declaring a dividend and for the purpose
of confirming all or any Special Resolu-
tions that may be passed at the Meeting
called for the purpose, on the 1st day of
December next.

Dated the Twentieth day of Nov., 1868.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Managers. del

ST. ANDREW'S CLUB.

THE Annual Public Dinner will take
place at the HONGKONG CLUB HOUSE,
on MONDAY, the 30th inst., at 7.30
P.M.

Scotchmen desiring to be present will
find Lists lying for signature at the Club,
and Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, and
those intending to have guests will please
signify the number when subscribing, in
order that the necessary arrangements may
be made.

W. S. RIDDELL,
Hon. Sec.
St. Andrew's Club.
Hongkong, November 21, 1868. del

LOST.
THIS morning, between Messrs SIEMSEN
& Co.'s, along the Praya to the Macao
Steamer and back through Queen's Road,
a Pocket BOOK, containing a \$25 and a 5
Dollar Note, as also a Charter-party of the
British barque "Marion." A Reward will
be paid on returning the same to Messrs
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, November 21, 1868.

New Advertisements.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The A 1 British ship
"ROSLIN CASTLE,"
JAS. ALEXANDER, Master, of
644 tons Register.
For particulars, apply to
DOUGLAS LAIPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, November 21, 1868.

CHRISTADELPHIAN SYNAGOGUE,
No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.
THOSE in Hongkong, who have become
Christadelphians, by believing the things
"concerning the Kingdom of God
and the name of Jesus Christ" (Acts
viii-12) and being thereafter, immersed in
water in obedience to Apostolic Command-
ment (Acts ii-38).

MEET EVERY SUNDAY,
In the morning at 11 a.m. for the break-
ing of bread, and of prayers, and in the
evening at 7 o'clock, for the proclamation
of the truth.

N.B.—Christadelphian means "Brethren
of Christ," and is adopted by those ac-
knowledging it, to distinguish them from
ordinary "Christians" who in the estima-
tion of the former, are departed from the
faith of Christ, and turned into fables
(2 Tim. 4-4).

LOOKING FOR HIS APPEARING.
Hongkong, November 20, 1868. de20

NOTICE.
ALL Persons having claims against the
Estate of the late JOHN CLARK, de-
ceased, Acting Assistant Surveyor General,
are requested to send in particulars of same
on or before the 31st day of December
next, to

F. L. HAZELAND,
Solicitor.
Supreme Court House.
Hongkong, November 20, 1868. de31

"ROSLIN CASTLE," FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are requested to send in
Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
signature and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignees'
risk and expense.
DOUGLAS LAIPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, November 20, 1868.

**UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-
KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Annual MEETING of the
Shareholders in the said Company,
will be held at the Company's Office, (in
the Hongkong Hotel Building), on FRI-
DAY, the 18th day of December next, at
Noon, for the election of Directors in the
place of those who retire, in conformity
with the provision of the Articles of Asso-
ciation. At the same time the statement of
account and the Report of Directors will be
laid before the Meeting.
By order of Directors,
JOHN INGLIS,
Act. Sec.
Hongkong, November 18, 1868. no26

F. DA CUNHA & Co.,

FROM PORTUGAL,
GOLDSMITHS AND WATCHMAKERS
Also,
REPAIRERS OF ORGANS & OTHER
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
68, WILMINGTON STREET,
Late Central Police Station,
HONGKONG.

Terms moderate. A share of patronage of
the liberal community is requested.

A lot of fine Organs for sale.
Hongkong, November 16, 1868. tf

OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the ordi-
nary Meeting of the Shareholders of the
above Company will be held at the
Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on
MONDAY, the 7th December, 1868, at 3
o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Committee together with
a statement of accounts to 31st October,
1868.

By order of the Committee,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, November 7, 1868. del

OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Regis-
ter of Shares of the Company will be
closed from the 20th day of November to
the 6th of December, 1868, (both days
included) during which period no transfer
of shares shall be registered.
By order of the Committee,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, November 7, 1868. del

STEAM-BOAT "MEKONG."
TENDERS are invited stating the lowest
price for altering the above steamer
lying at anchor off Shamien, Canton, now
propelled on the centre wheel system, into
a paddle-wheel boat. Particulars may be
obtained from the Undersigned, who do
not bind themselves to accept the lowest or
any tender.

Wm. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, October 29, 1868. no29

WANTED.
TONNAGE to Amoy for 300 to 400 Tons
of Dead Weight.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
THE Fine Steamer "YUNG-HAI-AN,"
(late Lancashire) will be sold by Pub-
lic Auction about the 24th inst., unless
previously disposed of by private contract.
The Steamer is 227 feet long by 30 feet
beam, with 24 feet depth of hold. She was
built in Glasgow of the best iron, and is as
sound as when launched. Her engines,
by Napier, of 300 horse-power nominal,
are in good working order, and she was fit-
ted last year with two new Boilers of an
approved pattern. She carries in addition
to her Coal, 10,000 pounds dead-weight on
900 square feet of deck. She has on board
accommodations for 30 first-class passen-
gers arranged with every modern conve-
nience, and comfortable Cabins for second-
class passengers forward. Her between
Decks are lofty and well adapted for the
transport of troops or native passengers.
For further particulars, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November 18, 1868. no30

FAWCETT & Co.,
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
GENERAL STORE KEPPERS, AND
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

NOTICE.
ON and after the 1st November, 1868,
BOARD and LODGING—BOARD or
LODGING—OR STABLES—BOARD, Furni-
ture of Unfurnished, can be had at the House
formerly known as the ORIENTAL HOTEL,
Board and Lodging, \$50 per Month.
For further particulars, apply to
FAWCETT & Co.
Hongkong, October 30, 1868. tf

"THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON."

NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that in com-
pliance with the requirements of Sec-
tion Number Fifty of "The Companies
Ordinance, 1865," an Extraordinary Gen-
eral Meeting of the Shareholders will be
held at the Office of the Society, No. 12
Praya, on Monday, the 24th day of Decem-
ber next, at Three o'clock in the after-
noon, for the purpose of confirming all or
any Special Resolutions that may be passed
at the Meeting called for the purpose on the
5th day of December next.
Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A.D. 1868.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT WATMORE,
Secretary. de21

"THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON."

NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that, under the
Provisions of Article 77 of the Ar-
ticles of Association of the Society, an Ex-
traordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be
held at the Society's Office, No. 12 Praya,
on Saturday, the 14th day of December next,
at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the
purpose of altering the Regulations of the
Society by passing certain Special Resolu-
tions, numbered from One to Thirteen inclu-
sive, whereby Articles Numbers 25, 59, 71,
76, 77, 79, 120, 129, 139, 140, 145, 147, and
156 of the Society's Articles of Association are
proposed to be struck out of and expunged
from the Regulations of the said Society
and certain other Regulations affecting the
Duration, Constitution, Management, and
other General Provisions of the Society
substituted in lieu and exclusion thereof.
And Notice is also hereby given that a Copy
of the proposed Resolutions can be obtained
by any Shareholder on application at the
Society's said Offices in Victoria.
Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A.D. 1868.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT WATMORE,
Secretary. de21

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.

Trustees.
Hon. W. KESWICK, Esq., FORBES, Esq.
" JOHN DENT, Esq., H. G. THOMSON, Esq., R.N.

Directors.
Hon. H. B. GIBB, Esq., W. MACAULAY, Esq., D. SASSON, Esq.
G. H. HELLAND, Esq., Rev. W. R. BEARD, Esq.
G. H. HELLAND, Esq., J. J. MURRAY, M.D., Esq.
W. LEMANN, Esq., Hon. W. KESWICK, Esq., Hon. W. KESWICK, Esq.
W. MACAULAY, Esq., H. G. THOMSON, Esq., R.N.
G. J. HELLAND, Esq., Esq., R.N.

**Donations of Books, Periodicals, News-
papers, Clothes, &c., will be most
happily received.**
A. OVERBURY,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

MORRIS'S DIRECTORY FOR CHINA JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES.

The Underlying here to announce that
the first volume of the above work
will be published early in January 1869,
and he requests that the schedules ad-
dressed to the different residents be returned
as soon as possible and that all foreigners
lately arrived in China will kindly send
their names for insertion without delay.
Orders will be received by and copies can
be obtained from Messrs DABOW & Co.
Swatow, Messrs GILES & Co. Amoy, Messrs
HARD & Co. Fouchow, Shanghai Recorder
Office Shanghai, Japan, Times Office Yokohama,
Messrs CARR & Co. Nagasaki, F.
ALGAR, Esq., Clements Lane, London, and
Messrs J. STRATMAN & Co. San Francisco.
J. B. MORRIS,
Hongkong.
N.B.—All advertisements must be sent
in not later than 15th November.
Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
ALL Persons having claims against the
Estate of the late firm of Dent & Co.,
are requested to furnish particulars of the
same to the Trustees, addressed to the care
of Mr E. WARE, Hongkong, on or be-
fore the 30th November, 1868, in order to
participate in the first Dividend.
A. TURING,
Trustees of Dent & Co.'s Estate.
V. KRESSER,
W. LEMANN,
Hongkong, September 18, 1868. no30

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.
Complete and new machinery for a
Thermoplastic Plate and Sheet IRON-
BAR, ROD, ANGLE IRON and RIVETS.
Double Shear, Spring and Blister STEEL,
in round, square and flat bars. Babbits
METAL, Muntz Yellow METAL, Copper
PLATES, Rods and Pipes. Gas FITTINGS
of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pres-
sure GUAGES, FILES, PACKING and
all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, September 1, 1868. mar10

NOTICE.
THE Office of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY
is REMOVED to the Store of Messrs
MACLEWEN & Co., where all orders address-
ed to "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY" will receive
prompt attention. FRANCY BISCUIT and
OAKER constantly on hand.
L. P. WARD,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, September 3, 1868. de3

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having PURCHASED
the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM
BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD
in various forms, to any part of the Col-
ony.
Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at
low rates constantly on hand or baked in
quantities at short notice.
Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,
COARSE STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sal-
eratus and Cream TARTAR.
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on
hand supplied by the Bartel, Bag, Tin or
Pound.
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the Superintendence
of Mr JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at
Messrs MACLEWEN & Co.'s will receive
prompt attention.
L. P. WARD.
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public
Auction, by order and at the re-
sidence of C. HOCHSTETTER, Esq., 51,
Wyndham Street, on
THURSDAY,
the 26th Nov., 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
Sundry Household FURNITURE,
superior Crystal, Glassware, Electro-
plated Ware, Table-linen, Mirrors, Books
in English, French and German, includ-
ing the collection of "Giesbaker's" works
in German, in 30 vols., well-bound,
Clocks, 1 Rifle by "Lepage," 1 double-
barrelled Gun by "Dean and Adams,"
Seal Chairs, Lamps,
Etc., etc., etc.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All lots with all errors of description
whatever at purchaser's risk upon fall
of the hammer.
Hongkong, November 19, 1868. no26

Banks.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.**
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF
DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—Geo. F. HEARD, Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq., JAMES B. TAYLOR,
SOLOMON D. SASSON, Esq.
A. JOSE, Esq.
JAS. P. DUNCANSON, Esq.
WILLIAM LEMANN, Esq.
JULIUS MENKE, Esq., RICHARD ROWETT, Esq.
And
E. R. BEILHOS, Esq.
Managers.
Hongkong. . . . VICTOR KRESSER, Esq.
Shanghai. . . . DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.
London BANKERS.—London and County
Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.

On Fixed Deposits.
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
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" 12 " 5 " " " " "
" 12 " 6 " " " " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

Shipping.

STEAM TO
SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCOW.
THE departure of the P. & O. Co.'s S.S.
"FORMOSA,"
for the above places is postponed till Tues-
day, the 24th inst.
W. MACAULAY,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, November 22, 1868. no24

**FOR LABUAN & SINGAPORE, OR
SINGAPORE DIRECT.**
Should sufficient inducement offer.
The new screw steamer
"CAPTAIN MANN," 468 tons
register, will have quick
despatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, November 16, 1868.

FOR LONDON.

Calling at Singapore, Penang & Mauritius.
The O. S. S. Co.'s Steamer
"A. J. A. K."
Kidd, Master, expected from
Shanghai about the end of
this month, will have immediate despatch
as above.
General Cargo, Drugs, &c., can now be
engaged.
For rate of Freight or Passage, apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, November 14, 1868. tf

FOR YOKOHAMA DIRECT.

The A 1 Russian steam-
ship
"SHAFTESBURY,"
Captain ATKIN, will meet
with quick dispatch for
the above port.
For Freight, &c., apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, November 12, 1868. tf

The Diamond Line S.S.

"UNITED SERVICE"
expected to arrive from Eng-
land before the end of the
month, will proceed immediately to Shang-
hai.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.
Hongkong, October 16, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE.

The British steamship
"SAKURA,"
Capt. BAZLEY, will have quick
despatch for the above port, on
Monday, the 23rd inst., at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November 16, 1868. tf

FOR SAIGON.

The A 1 British barque
"EVANGELINE,"
Capt. J. E. ADAMS, will have
quick despatch for the above
port.
For Freight, apply to
ROB. S. WALKER.
Hongkong, November 13, 1868. tf

FOR SAIGON.

The French barque
"BENALI,"
Captain DEMAUX, will have
quick despatch for the above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
LAMMER, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, November 13, 1868.

FOR SAIGON.

The A 1 French ship
"ST. GEORGES,"
Captain ROBERT, will have im-
mediate despatch for the above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, November 12, 1868. tf

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 British ship
"LOUISA,"
Capt. LANSLOWN, will load here
and at Whampoa, and have
quick despatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American barque
"STERLING,"
(BUILT IN 1866.)
of 468 Tons Register, Harbinger,
Master, having the greater portion of her
cargo engaged, will load here, and at
Whampoa, and have early despatch for the
above port.
For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 20, 1868. tf

FOR SALE.

The A 1 North German Brig
"GAZELLE,"
of 186 Tons Register, built in
1865 all of Oak copper-fastened
and coppered. She ranges 3/8 L.I. in
Veritas until May 1870. The vessel is in
first rate order.
Apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, October 21, 1868. tf

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The North German Ship
"SCHILLER,"
will load for the above Port
and have despatch.
For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, October 13, 1868. no24

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "CHINA."

The Contract Packet "CHINA" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 1st December, at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 30th Nov. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 30th Nov., until 7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 1st Dec., will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 1st Dec.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Mauritius or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 1st Dec. will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 30th Nov., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinances 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 30th inst.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, November 20, 1868. del

1.—On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz.:

For sums not exceeding £2, 12
Above £2 and not exceeding £5, 24
" £5 " " £10, 48
" £10 " " £20, 96
" £20 " " £50, 192
" £50 " " £100, 384
" £100 " " £200, 768
" £200 " " £500, 1536
" £500 " " £1000, 3072
" £1000 " " £2000, 6144
" £2000 " " £5000, 15360
" £5000 " " £10000, 30720
" £10000 " " £20000, 61440
" £20000 " " £50000, 153600
" £50000 " " £100000, 307200
" £100000 " " £200000, 614400
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almost passed from public recollection.
On the 16th October a "local" notice
appeared which stated that,

"Two Chinamen, a hawker and a stone-
cutter were brought up before Mr. May
charged with having been concerned in the
murder of Mr. Yancy at the Kowloon
Dock. The Chinese Interpreter at the
Police Superintendent's Office deposed to
the detailed admissions or confessions of the
two prisoners severally taken before Mr.
Creagh, after due caution had been given.
In these, the prisoners gave a most circum-
stantial and minute account of the part
they severally played in the fatal attack on
Yancy's house; and the facts coincide most
singularly with the statements made by the
other witnesses. One of the prisoners de-
scribes the wound he received; and they both
admitted that they were the first to run away
from the bungalow. They were remanded
and afterwards committed for trial."

With this before them, the public nat-
urally anticipated that at the trial, which
took place on Thursday last, the evidence
if substantiated would be used for bring-
ing on the guilty scoundrels the fate they
so well deserved. But, says the report,
the only evidence

"Connecting the prisoners with the at-
tack upon Mr. Yancy's bungalow, during
which the murder was committed, was a
confession taken down by Mr. Creagh, deputy-
superintendent of Police, from statements
made by the prisoner. But it appeared
that, although the prisoners were cautioned,
the proper form of caution—which includes
the statement that whatever they said might
be produced in evidence against them—had
not been given."

Upon this the counsel for the defence
—very naturally—demurred to this evi-
dence being received. Mr. Creagh, who
took down the confession, was away, hav-
ing been on leave (strange that at such a
time he should be absent, or if absent
that the case should have been pro-
ceeded with), and the Attorney General
made no objection to the plea raised. The
Chief Justice said "he was very sorry;
but he could not alter the law, and it
was a very important question. He
could not receive the evidence. They
were probably too stringent and too
squeamish on the point, but it could not
be helped." A verdict of not guilty was
then consented to; but the prisoners
were detained.

We have been obliged to enter thus
fully into the details of a case with which
our local readers are familiar, in order
that those at a distance may comprehend
the nature of the plea we would put
forth. This is, in short, that the able
lawyer and conscientious judge may, upon
occasion, better subserve the ends of
justice by ignoring the niceties of verbal
distinctions than by a blind adherence to
their forms in dealing with the natives of
this land. We speak not for ourselves
but for the public; and as it appears
that the prisoners are still detained, our
appeal may yet be of some effect. It
will possibly be urged that precedent is
wanting for any departure from the
letter of the law, Imperial or local. But
precedent in our own legislation might
be added to other reasons why his Lord-
ship might reasonably have disregarded
the strict letter of English law. In
1856-67 all judicial oaths taken by Chi-
nese were abolished by Ordinance, a
warning as to the temporal penalties of
perjury being substituted for them. If
Chinese could not appreciate the nature
and meaning of an English oath—a
judicial one, that is—how is it possible
that the murderers in this case can com-
prehend the subtle principle contained in
the "caution." They volunteered to tell
the truth, they owned themselves guilty,
and it seems to us an over-refinement,
in dealing judicially with such men, to ob-
serve a legal casuistry which is tolerable
only in the home Courts, or in those of a
Colony where the inhabitants are more
entirely British than in Hongkong.

The precedent now afforded, if confirm-
ed, must have an ill effect on exertions of
the police. If they make a Chinese mur-
derer understand that any confession he
may make will be used against him, the
Chinaman may hold his tongue, and
escape through want of other evidence.
If, on the other hand, they cannot swear
that he did so, understand, their position
as prosecutors will not be improved; and
it is interesting to speculate what legal
effect will follow the enunciation of a
principle which, however justifiable may
be its proclamation amongst a commu-
nity educated to receive it, is a simple
absurdity to a race whose knowledge of
the distinctions between "law" and
"equity," "legal" and "illegal" modes
of procedure, is yet in its infancy. To
debate about legal quibbles to a nation
whose officials are in the habit of dislo-
cating your thumbs, or laming your
knee joints for life to obtain evidence, is
like quarrelling over the color you will
paint the stall of a donkey, which lives
on thistles and kicks, with a view to his
mental satisfaction.

We cannot conclude without a word
of comment upon the case of Mr.
Shawswell, who was charged with caus-
ing the death of a Chinese boatman
under circumstances familiar to our
readers. The same adherence to the
letter of the law which has led to the
remarks in the case of the Chinese
murderers was exhibited in this case;
and the Acting Attorney General has
the satisfaction of knowing that so
strongly was his view of the case
disapproved that many have volunta-
rily offered to contribute to release a
man, who had no claims upon their sym-
pathy either as a countryman or ac-
quaintance, simply to mark their sense
of the failure of real justice which ensues
when its letter rather than its spirit is
acted upon. We can scarcely hope that
public disapproval will effect a reform.
But we can at least give it all the promi-
se which it demands.

LOCAL.

A WARRANT has been issued at the instance
of Mr. Thomsett, for the apprehension of a
coolie broker who refused to obey a statu-
tion regulations of the police. The broker
was sufficiently acquainted with the face of the
case to be able to express any opinion on
it, nor should we do so, if it were only par-
tially before the bench; but it is very gra-
tifying to find that the immigration officer is
on the look out for violations of the law
relating to emigrants.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council was
held at the Government Offices to-day.
Present:—Major General Brunner, (Lieut-
enant-governor), Chief Justice, Colonial
Secretary, Acting Colonial Treasurer, Acting
Attorney General, and Huns. W. Keswick
and J. B. Taylor. The minutes of the
previous meeting having been read, the
Ordinance "to assimilate the laws of this
Colony respecting treasonable offences to
the law of the United Kingdom" was read
a second time and passed. Some discussion
ensued as to the necessity or expediency of
publishing a proclamation in the *Gazette*
touching the matter; but as H. E. the
Governor had made a practice of so doing,
it was deemed better to do so. It was
simply a question of whether ordinances
should be made law by proclamation or
simply by the act of the Council; while
H. E. preferred the former. The ordinance
was numbered 16 of 1868; and the Council
adjourned sine die.

LOVES of Photography constantly ask by
what means they can be preserved. Great
as are the strides made in recent years,
especially by the substitution of paper for
glass, the prints on paper possess the defect
of fading after a few years' exposure.
Various varnishes have been proposed, but
most of them are failures. A new process
called enamelling has however been brought
out, and of this Mr. Floyd has sent us a
specimen. We are of course much in-
clined to think that the enamelled print
is kept a secret. But judging from ap-
pearances it would seem to be admirably
adapted to meet the prevailing want of
rendering pictures undestructible by time
for a considerable period. We shall watch
the development of the new art with some
interest and may state that the appearance
of an "enamelled" card is totally different
from that of a varnished one.

FROM a report on the present condition of
the Chinese in Victoria (Australia) which
has been issued as a Parliamentary paper,
it appears that there are about 20,000 Chi-
nese resident in that colony, being a de-
crease of about 554 per cent. since 1859.
Of this number, about 18,000 are engaged,
either directly or indirectly, in mining pur-
suits. The remainder are chiefly employed
as artisans or agricultural laborers, and a
few as professional men. With few excep-
tions, they are said to be in poor circum-
stances, and as soon as they make any money
they return to their native country. One
portion of the report, which is divided into
four parts, refers to the gambling and other
vicious propensities of the Chinese, and the
best means for their suppression. The Chi-
nese interpreters and the regulations of the
Ballantyne Chinese Society, recommended
fleeing with the rattan or the strap, as the
best way to put a stop to gambling. [No
one has yet suggested that gambling should
be licensed by the government of the colony
and made profitable for revenue.]

TWENTY-EIGHT thousand muskets, mostly in
good condition and serviceable, captured
by the Prussian army in the war of 1866,
have been sold to a house in Hamburg.
They were sent there by railway, from the
artillery depot at Stettin, and will be ship-
ped for China by one of the vessels loading
at Hamburg for Hongkong. A good many
of them will, we dare say, find their way to
Japan.

The following paragraph from a Sydney
paper is of some interest to local importers
of coals from Newcastle. "Great excite-
ment (writes a Minni correspondent) exists
here in consequence of the Messrs. G. and
L. having given the miners notice that they
are going to shut up the Minni coal works
which will be the means of causing ruination
to every person in business, making great
distress families, and completely upsetting
our little township. Judging from exist-
ing circumstances, the future prospects of
the mining districts are gloomy in the ex-
treme, while at the present price of coal,
which is underneath its value, the proprie-
tors cannot stand it long."

The secretary of the committee of the
festivals, which will take place at Batavia
to commemorate the 250 years' existence of
the colony, on which occasion a statue will
be inaugurated in behalf of Jan Pieterszoon
Koen, has addressed a letter to Mr. J. C.
Koen, in order that he might encourage
the Dutch to contribute to the fund. This
correspondence has been inserted in the
Stads Courant, and a large sum will be con-
tributed in the mother country.

VARIOUS statements have appeared regard-
ing the cruise of the *Galathea*, Capt. H. R. H.
and the Duke of Edinburgh, and it was recently
asserted by some of the daily papers that
she would proceed from London to New Zea-
land, and thence homeward round Cape
Horn. We are enabled to state, on the
highest authority, that the *Galathea* will visit
both China and Japan. She is nearly ready
for sea, and is to sail on Oct. 20.—*L. & C. Press.*

LETTERS have been received at Hamburg
announcing the total loss of the Hamburg
brig *Antelope* (belonging to Messrs. Ross,
Vidal and Co., of this city), which on her
voyage from Hamburg to Shanghai struck
on a sunken reef in the Caspar Straits, and
was wrecked down to the bottom. The crew
had barely time to take to their boats
and escape with their lives, leaving every-
thing on board. She was fully insured, and
the Hamburg underwriters are losers to the
amount of 300,000 marks banco.

IMPORTANT to MARINERS.—Captain E.
Wood, in command of the schooner *Prince*,
reports having run into breakers May 12th,
in lat. 16deg. 50min. W., and lat. 16deg.
10min. N., in a gale of wind from the N.W.,
W. by north, between 28 and six tenths.
The shoal runs N.W. and S.E., and gave
eight fathoms water where Captain Wood
sounded, close to the south end of the
breakers. Captain Thomas Long, when in
command of the brig *Zoe*, reported the
north end of the shoal in 57 deg. 10min.
N., and about north-west from Captain
Wood's position. The shoal is laid down

on some Russian charts, but on no others,
to Captain Wood's or Captain Long's know-
ledge, and they both consider the shoal
dangerous.—*Panama-Star.*

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr. Goodlake on the Bench.
Another instance of the peculiar adap-
tability of the Sikh Force for the delicate
duties of policemen was brought forward.
Must await a water-carrier, (who appeared
with a bloody pliz) was charged by Sub-
P. C. 347 for wasting water at the Hydrant
at the foot of the Mosque, in China Road.
No. 347 stated that many persons were
drawing water at the hydrant, and that pri-
soner was waiting the water, his buckets
being full. Being under orders to prevent
water being wasted, he told prisoner to
take himself and his buckets off, motioning
with his staff as he did so. He did not
strike the prisoner, and the water-carrier
came by the gash on the forehead in conse-
quence of a fall on the ground while running
away. They both went to the Station,
prisoner alleging that he (the witness) had
struck him with the staff.—Miss Lelia De
Luz, who lives in Aberdeen Street, stated
that prisoner (her servant) came to her
house this morning with the constable, cry-
ing, and bleeding from the face. The con-
stable admitted having beaten the coolie half
a dollar to settle the matter and prevent
his being charged. The liberal offer was
refused, and Miss Lelia complained at the
Central Station.—Prisoner having a good
case against the constable, followed the
usual rule of Celestials and upset his case
accordingly by exaggerations and unblush-
ing falsehoods. He said he was beaten
more than once, and his head had been
smashed in by the Sikh's baton.—The Sikh
here admitted that he struck the coolie,
and then offered him fifty cents to keep
quiet.—Mr. Creagh having given the Sikh a
somewhat indifferent character, and an Eu-
ropean constable having stated that the
Sikh had no business at the hydrant at all,
his Worship said that the constable had
doubt used his staff in a hostile manner,
and in a way he had no right to use it.
For having been away from his post, he
had no doubt the proper authorities
would deal with him; for the present
unprovoked assault upon the Chinaman,
he would punish the prisoner by a
fine of \$5, or fourteen days' hard
labour. (The fine was afterwards reduced
to \$2, or fourteen days' hard labour.)—As
the prisoner had been knocked on the head
by the Magistrate said he would not pun-
ish him any further; but he cautioned him
against wasting water in future. It was
very strange, however, that he would not
tell the truth in a matter so plain. Dis-
charged.

A scoundrel of the unemployed coolie
connection, named Chun Pak Chai, was
seen this morning, morning to smother an umbrella
from a Chinaman on the Central Steamers
Wharf, and toss it amongst the crowd, pre-
sumably to a confederate. Prisoner was
spoken of as a bad character who had been
over and over again turned away from the
pier; and his Worship consequently gave
him one month's hard labour, and ordered
him to find \$100 surety for four months.

A Chinaman was caught at the Kowloon
Dock yesterday evening, in the act of at-
tempting to remove an iron knee from the
Company's premises. Mr. Emmanuel, from
the Company's staff, identified the property,
and as P. C. 237 caught the rascal as he
held the knee with his hand, the case was
perfectly clear. His Worship gave prisoner
four months' hard labour.

Another pilferer, of the carpentering per-
sonnel, employed at the Union Dock, was
caught yesterday evening, leaving the pre-
mises with a piece of iron wrapped up in
canvas; and Mr. Goodlake rewarded his ad-
venturous disposition by imposing hard
labour for four months.

The system or trick amongst thieves of
passing stolen property to confederates ap-
pears either to be on the increase, or the
rule is being less successful than former.

A District Watchman, who had been com-
plicit in the Praya street robbery, carrying
a basket of China ware, and stopped
him, upon which the coolie threw down
the basket and at once ran away. The D.
W. caught him, however, and the owners
of the property were forthcoming shortly
after.—George Zoran, a gentleman travel-
ling in the Italian frigate *Princessa Clotilde*,
identified the goods and basket as some he
purchased yesterday evening, and last night
means of a thief's dexterity, the prisoner
was not the man who stole the crockery,
however; and prisoner pleaded that he had
got the goods to carry to West Point for six
cents, though he could not say at what house
he was to deposit them. Mr. Grey, Gaol
Warden, inserted an element into the case
which sadly disturbed the prisoner; he had
been in Gaol for unlawful possession. He
Antoinette Gabriel, is a young woman of
twenty, pretty, and of a gentle counte-
nance. She was a foundling, and her ex-
ample conduct had been rewarded by the
"prix de sagesse" founded by Dr. Moulet.

The circumstance seems to have had great
weight with a respectable family of the
name of Gabriel, and induced them to the
adoption of her. M. Gabriel eventually married
her, and as he refused to satisfy her ex-
traneous and love of dress, she, as it ap-
pears, after a few months, made away with
him. The "prix de sagesse" so wisely
awarded consisted of a small sum of money
to serve as a marriage portion, and enable
the fortunate and virtuous Antoinette to
become a wife, or rather a widow.

A NEW SAVOURY DIET.—A correspond-
ent has forwarded to us the following dia-
logue or conversation, with an assurance of
its veracity, for insertion in this paper.
Han' yo' yerd' o'w Philip' at th' Harbour?
2nd Person: Nay—what is ther' to do wi'
him?—What aabout him? 1st Person: He's
been poorly; he's went off to Black-shaw an'
Golden last week in his shirt, an' gate
drunk, an' gate wet to skin; oomin' back
whom th' day after, he fayed one woman
an' hee hoo isn't reit yet. 2nd Person: Did
they send for doctur? 1st Person: Yes—
they sent for Schofield, an' he told
em he'd sent leeches, an' they must
down directly to th' doctur's, so his wife
fot him two leeches. When hoo gate
whoam, hoo an't him heaw he'd tak' em!—
He said he thowt a sup' o' gruel 'd be th'
best; so, hoo set th' pan on, put th' leeches
in, an' boiled em for a long time. Whol
they're boiling, Tabby coom in, an' looked
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—*Four day paper.*

for money on account of any order concern-
ing the boats at the Yow-ma-tee village.
First defendant was formerly in the Water
Police.—Inspector Daly, who apprehended
defendants and had charge of the case, asked
for a remand, which was granted
accordingly.

WESLEY'S PHILOSOPHICAL
BIAS.

As an Oxford Churchman he was a ser-
vile, but conscientious, ritualist, seeking
for salvation by rites, and in sacraments,
and through good works; as an individual
thinker, contributing of his own intelligence
and reflection to the building up of doctrines,
he was, with the whole bent of his bias
and to the utmost of his logical power, a
philosopher. Law himself, when he was at
his best, before he had developed his own
mystical philosophy, had pronounced a re-
markable sentence on Wesley, when his dis-
ciple, which Wesley never forgot, and which
he found occasion emphatically to bring to
Law's recollection in after years. "I see
where your mistake lies. You would have
a philosophical religion; but there can be
no such thing. So far as you add philoso-
phy to religion, just so far you spoil it." And
when Bolter was striving to bring
Wesley to "the simplicity that is in Christ,"
he used to insist and exclaim "My brother,
my brother, that philosophy of truth must
be purged away." (*Exposition of the philo-
sophical*) This tendency to philosophiz-
ing remained with Wesley to the end. Some
of his sermons derived from it a depth and
richness of thought which amply attest the
philosophic faculty and bias of the writer.
Such, for instance, is that fine sermon on
"The Original of the Law." And many
occasional pieces, published in his maga-
zine, (*The Arminian Magazine*) and else-
where, showed to the last how the bent
remained. But as a general rule, Wes-
ley rigidly restrained his disposition to
speculate on divine doctrines. He shun-
ned all attempts to be wise above what is
written. He was afraid to pry with eyes
of human scrutiny into "the secret things
which belong unto the Lord." Precisely
in proportion to his own natural tendency
to speculate was the guard which he put
upon himself. He looked on his side of
his nature as peculiarly exposed to
temptations, of which he dreaded the
fascination, because he knew too well
how terribly powerful it was. When
he became a convert, however, to
the grand doctrines of salvation by
faith—involving the evangelical views
of justification, regeneration, sanctification,
and rest and joy in the Holy Ghost, all
through faith in Christ—his whole system of
opinions underwent a fundamental change.
His mere philosophy was abandoned at once.
He became a preacher of faith and a student
of Paul. His ritualism was struck at its
root with a mortal blow, and from that mo-
ment began to wither away. A number of old
and long customary prejudices and predilec-
tions, habits of thought and feeling which
had become second nature—still clung to
him for a while, but these dropped off one
by one, until scarce a vestige of them was
left. All the irregularities of the Methodist
leader; his renunciation of Church bigotry
and exclusiveness; his partial, but pro-
gressive and fundamental separation from a
church which imposed shackles on his evan-
gelical activities, and frowned upon his con-
verts; and in the ultimate equation, in due
sequence, of the church he had founded from
the church in which he had nurtured; all
these results were involved in this change.
It is this which made the difference between
Wesley and Newman. The latter had re-
nounced justification by faith, and clung
to apostolical succession and therefore he
went to Rome; Wesley embraced justifica-
tion by faith, renounced apostolical
succession, therefore his people are a sepa-
rate people from the Church of England.
—*London Quarterly Review.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

The ancient Egyptians were a wise and
prudent people who waited to expand their
mind death had put an end to all occasions
of back-sliding. The French follow an-
other system. They crown virtues, and are
fond of distributing *prix de vertu* and *prix
de sagesse* even at an age when virtue is
scarcely more than innocence. The result
is that they are often obliged to make awk-
ward retractions, and like the founder of
their monarchy, King Clovis, they are con-
stantly "to be wakened when they have ad-
orbed." To be wakened when they are gen-
erally kept asleep, if possible; but still, now
and then, "murder"—and in the present
instance the word must be taken in its lit-
eral sense—"will out." Three cases of hor-
rour poisoning have recently occurred at
Marseilles, and the inquiry into which they
have given rise has revealed a whole sys-
tem of cool iniquity. One of the accused,
Antoinette Gabriel, is a young woman of
twenty, pretty, and of a gentle counte-
nance. She was a foundling, and her ex-
ample conduct had been rewarded by the
"prix de sagesse" founded by Dr. Moulet.
The circumstance seems to have had great
weight with a respectable family of the
name of Gabriel, and induced them to the
adoption of her. M. Gabriel eventually married
her, and as he refused to satisfy her ex-
traneous and love of dress, she, as it ap-
pears, after a few months, made away with
him. The "prix de sagesse" so wisely
awarded consisted of a small sum of money
to serve as a marriage portion, and enable
the fortunate and virtuous Antoinette to
become a wife, or rather a widow.

A NEW SAVOURY DIET.—A correspond-
ent has forwarded to us the following dia-
logue or conversation, with an assurance of
its veracity, for insertion in this paper.
Han' yo' yerd' o'w Philip' at th' Harbour?
2nd Person: Nay—what is ther' to do wi'
him?—What aabout him? 1st Person: He's
been poorly; he's went off to Black-shaw an'
Golden last week in his shirt, an' gate
drunk, an' gate wet to skin; oomin' back
whom th' day after, he fayed one woman
an' hee hoo isn't reit yet. 2nd Person: Did
they send for doctur? 1st Person: Yes—
they sent for Schofield, an' he told
em he'd sent leeches, an' they must
down directly to th' doctur's, so his wife
fot him two leeches. When hoo gate
whoam, hoo an't him heaw he'd tak' em!—
He said he thowt a sup' o' gruel 'd be th'
best; so, hoo set th' pan on, put th' leeches
in, an' boiled em for a long time. Whol
they're boiling, Tabby coom in, an' looked
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SUNDAY IN EAST LONDON.—The Times is
afraid that if the whole history of such a
scene as the Sunday markets in Bethnal
Green could be sifted we should come upon
sheer neglect of some sort or other. There is
one form of neglect of life at the present time
to which such a spectacle is an overwhelm-
ing rebuke. In the face of such a fact as
this, what can we think of all the metaphy-
sical quibbles, the vestment squabbles, and
the gratuitous innovations which are now
distracting the attention of half our clergy,
and which they think, and are sometimes
encouraged to think, the great questions of
the day? It is worse than Nero fiddling
while Rome was burning. While they are
compassing sea and land to make one prose-
lyte to lighted candles, there are thousands
of people around them ignorant of the very
alphabet of morality and reason. While a
gross pollution is spreading under the cog-
nizance of their very senses, they must
needs spend their own energies and waste
the energies of others upon embroidered
dresses, and incense, and hymns to the
Virgin Mary, and associations for promot-
ing the unity of Christendom. This spectacle
is proof how gigantic a work lies before the
clergy, and it is grievous that their exor-
tions should be for a moment diverted by
these trumpery controversies. Earnest men,
with their hearts in their work, have done
wonders in such scenes with no other in-
strument than the Bible in their hands. In
fact, it is the Catechism, not the Prayer-
book, the Ten Commandments, and not the
Thirty-nine Articles, that are needed.

IN NEW YORK.—A correspond-
ent of an American paper says a Re-
gality is, at present, in high vogue here.
The last instance divulged is that of a rogue
in the adjoining town of Jersey City, who
carried on the business of no less than
five or six insurance companies, all in his
own person. Several of them were of the
most specious names—"The Merchants,"
"The Mariners," "The Manufacturers,"
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